Engaging of contingent workers on contrac basis by GSI

2467. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Geological Survey of India has been engaging contingent workers on contract basis;

(b) if so, how Geological Survey of India has been permitted to violate provisions of Contract Labour (Abolition) Act; and

(c) whether Geological Survey of India will be advised to terminate contract employment?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Purchase of truck chasis by GSI

2468. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of truck chasis acquired by Geological Survey of India between 1978 and 1984;

(b) whether all these chasis are put on the road after building truck bodies;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for keeping the chasis as it is without constructing bodies;

(d) whether these chasis are excess to the requirements of GSI;

(e) if so, whether they are proposed to be disposed of; and

(f) if not, what action is proposed to be taken by Government to prevent wastage of public money?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India acquired 98 numbers of truck chasis during the period from 1978 to 1984. Out of these 79 have been put on the road after building truck bodies.

(c) Construction of body over truck chasis is being undertaken through Director General of Supplies and Disposals. As per DGS&D procedure, only one truck chasis at a time is sent to the firm under contract for construction of the body.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Missing of files from Income Tax Office, Culcutta

2469. *SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA*: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the "Telegraph" dated August 8, 1985 to the effect that some files are missing from the Income Tax Office, Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been entrusted for enquiry to the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Loans from USSR, USA and U.K.

2470. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received loans for various purposes from USSR, USA and U.K. during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating the purpose for which the same were utilised; and

(c) how much loans are proposed to be obtained during the current financial year and also during 1986?